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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/775,206  
Applicant : HUBBARD, ET AL.  
Filed : FEBRUARY 11, 2004  
Title : THERMOPLASTIC-TYPE COVERING SYSTEMS WITH  
PRE-APPLIED ADHESIVE

Art Unit : 1771  
Examiner : ZIRKER, DANIEL R.

Atty Docket No. : OMNO-0010-UT1

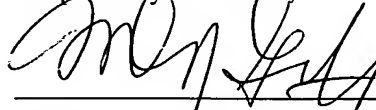
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

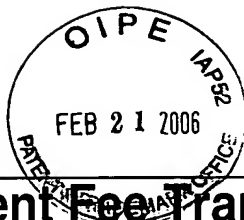
- ☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.121 and Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR §1.111
- ☒ Amendment Fee Transmittal
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 10-0233-OMNO-0010-UT1.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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# Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2006

☐ Applicant(s) Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Examiner Name Zirker, D.  
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Attorney Docket No. OMNO-0010-UT1

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Filing Fees

| Application Type | Description                                | Large Entity |      | Small Entity |      | Paid |
|------------------|--|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|
|                  |  | Code         | (\$) | Code         | (\$) |      |
| Utility          | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1011         | 300  | 2011         | 150  | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1311         | 200  | 2311         | 100  | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1111         | 500  | 2111         | 250  | \$ - |
| Design           | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1012         | 200  | 2012         | 100  | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1312         | 130  | 2312         | 65   | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1112         | 100  | 2112         | 50   | \$ - |
| Plant            | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1013         | 200  | 2013         | 100  | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1313         | 160  | 2313         | 80   | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1113         | 300  | 2113         | 150  | \$ - |
| Reissue          | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1014         | 300  | 2014         | 150  | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1114         | 600  | 2114         | 300  | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1314         | 500  | 2314         | 250  | \$ - |
| Provisional      | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic             | 1005         | 200  | 2005         | 100  | \$ - |
| National Stage   | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Examination | 1631         | 300  | 2631         | 150  | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1633         | 200  | 2633         | 100  | \$ - |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search            | 1632         | 500  | 2632         | 250  | \$ - |

### 2. Extra Claim Fee

#### a. Claims as Filed

|                    |          | Extra Claims |      | Large Entity |      | Small Entity |      | Paid |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|
|                    |          | Code         | (\$) | Code         | (\$) | Code         | (\$) |      |
| Total Claims       | 0 - 20 = | 0            |      | 1201         | 50   | 2201         | 25   | \$ - |
| Independent        | 0 - 3 =  | 0            |      | 1202         | 200  | 2202         | 100  | \$ - |
| Multiple Dependent |          |              |      | 1203         | 360  | 2203         | 180  | \$ - |

#### b. Claims as Amended

|  |           | After Amnt |      | Highest Paid |      | Present Extra |      | Paid |
|--|-----------|------------|------|--------------|------|---------------|------|------|
|  |           | Code       | (\$) | Code         | (\$) | Code          | (\$) |      |
| Total Claims                                     | 20 - 20 = | 20         |      | 20           |      | 0             |      | \$ - |
| Independent                                      | 4 - 4 =   | 4          |      | 4            |      | 0             |      | \$ - |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent         |           |            |      |              |      |               |      |      |
| * Less than 20, enter 20 ** Less than 3, enter 3 |           |            |      |              |      |               |      |      |

### 3. Extra Page Fee

|                               |         | Large Entity |      | Small Entity |      | Paid |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|
|                               |         | Code         | (\$) | Code         | (\$) |      |
| Total Pages                   | 0 - 100 | 0            |      | 1081         | 250  | \$ - |
| Extra Pages                   | 0       |              |      | 2081         | 125  | \$ - |
| Subtotal for Application Fees |         |              |      |              |      |      |
| 1                             | \$ -    | 2            | \$ - | 3            | \$ - | \$ - |

### 4. Additional Fees

| Description                            | Large Entity |       | Small Entity |       | Paid |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|------|
|  | Code         | (\$)  | Code         | (\$)  |      |
| Extension for response first month     | 1251         | 120   | 2251         | 60    | \$ - |
| Extension for response second month    | 1252         | 450   | 2252         | 225   | \$ - |
| Extension for response third month     | 1253         | 1,020 | 2253         | 510   | \$ - |
| Extension for response fourth month    | 1254         | 1,590 | 2254         | 795   | \$ - |
| Extension for response fifth month     | 1255         | 2,160 | 2255         | 1,080 | \$ - |
| Notice of Appeal                       | 1401         | 500   | 2401         | 250   | \$ - |
| Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal | 1402         | 500   | 2402         | 250   | \$ - |
| Request for Oral hearing               | 1403         | 1,000 | 2403         | 500   | \$ - |
| Petitions under 1.17(f)                | 1462         | 400   | 2462         | 400   | \$ - |
| Petitions under 1.17(g)                | 1463         | 200   | 2463         | 200   | \$ - |
| Petitions under 1.17(h)                | 1464         | 130   | 2464         | 130   | \$ - |
| Petition - public use proceeding       | 1451         | 1,510 | 2451         | 1,510 | \$ - |
| Petition to Revive - Unavoidable       | 1452         | 500   | 2452         | 250   | \$ - |
| Petition to Revive - Unintentional     | 1453         | 1,500 | 2453         | 750   | \$ - |
| Utility Issue Fee                      | 1501         | 1,400 | 2501         | 700   | \$ - |
| Design Issue Fee                       | 1502         | 800   | 2502         | 400   | \$ - |
| Plant Issue Fee                        | 1503         | 1,100 | 2503         | 550   | \$ - |
| Reissue Issue Fee                      | 1511         | 1,400 | 2511         | 700   | \$ - |
| Publication Fee                        | 1504         | 300   | 2504         | 300   | \$ - |
| Statutory Disclaimer                   | 1814         | 130   | 2814         | 65    | \$ - |

| Description (cont.)                    | Large Entity |       | Small Entity |       | Paid |
|--|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|------|
|  | Code         | (\$)  | Code         | (\$)  |      |
| Recording each Assignment              | 8021         | 40    | 8021         | 40    | \$ - |
| Submission of IDS                      | 1806         | 180   | 1806         | 180   | \$ - |
| Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)    | 1801         | 790   | 2801         | 395   | \$ - |
| Filing Submission After Final          | 1809         | 790   | 2809         | 395   | \$ - |
| Surcharge - late filing fee or oath    | 1051         | 130   | 2051         | 65    | \$ - |
| Surcharge - late provisional fee       | 1052         | 50    | 2052         | 25    | \$ - |
| Non-English Specification              | 1053         | 130   | 1053         | 130   | \$ - |
| Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)          | 1807         | 50    | 1807         | 50    | \$ - |
| Request for Ex Parte Reexamination     | 1812         | 2,520 | 1812         | 2,520 | \$ - |
| Request Pub. of SIR prior to action    | 1804         | 920   | 1804         | 920   | \$ - |
| Request Pub. of SIR after action       | 1805         | 1,840 | 1805         | 1,840 | \$ - |
| Each Add. Invention Examined           | 1810         | 790   | 2810         | 395   | \$ - |
| Expedited Examination (Design)         | 1802         | 900   | 1802         | 900   | \$ - |
| Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim | 1453         | 1,370 | 1453         | 1,370 | \$ - |
| Certificate of Correction              | 1811         | 100   | 1811         | 100   | \$ - |
| Maintenance Fees 3.5 years             | 1551         | 900   | 2551         | 450   | \$ - |
| Maintenance Fees 7.5 years             | 1552         | 2,300 | 2552         | 1,150 | \$ - |
| Maintenance Fees 11.5 years            | 1553         | 3,800 | 2553         | 1,900 | \$ - |
| Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.        | 1554         | 130   | 2554         | 65    | \$ - |
| Other fee                              |              |       |              |       | \$ - |

Additional Fee Subtotal 4 \$ -

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)

☐ Credit Card (Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038)

☒ Deposit Account No. 10-0233-OMNO-0010-UT1

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to:

☐ To charge the above-identified fee.

☒ To charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 AND AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR**  
**RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 14, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 14, 2006, and in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, please find below a corrected version of the amendments to the Specification, Abstract and Claims filed on January 26, 2006, in the above-captioned application. The non-entered Amendment of January 26, 2006 was timely filed, because the Amendment was filed prior to the expiration of the one (1)-month extended period of time to respond to the September 28, 2006 Office Action, and was accompanied by a request for a one (1)-month extension of time together with the appropriate fee (\$120.00). Should any additional request for extension of time be necessary in replying to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please consider this paper to constitute a request for the appropriate extension of time and an authorization to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account Number 10-0233-OMNO-0010-UT1. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

All references below are to the specification are to U.S. Published Application No. 2004/0191508.